

This issue has already been hashed out two decades ago. This regulation would set back twenty years of time shifted consumer entertainment. When people bought VCRs, they still rented videos and went out to the cinema. With digital time shift devices like TiVO, nothing has changed. HDTV recording is just the next step in this. A broadcast flag system would be bad news for television viewers and bad news for the right of the public to control our own airwaves.